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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1923

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Seabrey has employment at Maple Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown were in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Allen of Portland was in town over the week end.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf is entertaining her parents from Orono.

Mrs. Annie Emery of Locke's Mills is spending a few days in town.

Miss Alice Coffin of Brunswick was a guest of Mrs. F. B. Hall, Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Butterfield has gone to Farmington, where he has employment.

The Pythian Sisters held a food sale Friday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Miss Vivian Wight is at home from Jackson College, Boston, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson and Mrs. Frank Williamson were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the Ark Mariners field day at Norway last Wednesday.

Dr. Morris Brown of Dorchester, Mass., is a guest of his brother, Dr. E. L. Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert York and daughter were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Grover.

Mr. H. C. Rowe and son, Herbert, are spending a few days at Rosebuck Camp at Wilson's Mills, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Clark, Mrs. Emma Bartlett and Mrs. Edna Hall were in Norway and Paris, Sunday.

Mr. F. J. Tyler attended the Livestock Breeders' Association meeting at the Mory farm, Poland, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth and son, Carlton, and Mrs. C. W. Hall, were in Norway and Paris, Sunday.

Mr. Ray O. Parker returned from Weymouth, Mass., last week, where he has been teaching in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seavey and friends of York Beach, Me., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Burk and daughter, Mrs. David Forbes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Holt at East Bethel, Saturday.

Judge A. E. Herrick, Hon. H. H. Hastings and Mr. F. B. Merrill attended Bowdoin Commencement exercises Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lutton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and two daughters of Orono, N. H., over the week end.

Miss Esther Chandler of Kingston, Mass., is the guest of Miss Esther Tyler, her mother, Mrs. Frank Chandler, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tyler.

Mr. Ben Brown has moved his family to South Paris, where they will make their home. Mr. Brown is employed on the G. T. railway and has headquarters at South Paris.

William H. Hall and Herbert R. Bean, both well known in Bethel, where they attended college at Gould's Academy, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts last week—the former at Bowdoin, the latter at Bates College.

Robert D. Hanson of Bethel was one of nine members of the graduating class of Bowdoin College to be granted "degrees with distinction" in recognition of high rank in general scholarship at the commencement exercises of that institution last week. Mr. Hanson was recently elected to the position of instructor in English and Assistant Athletic Director in the Maine State Normal School, Brunswick, N. H. before entering upon the duties of this position in September he will spend the months of July and August in a summer school at Camp Colby, Brunswick, Maine.

Madam Valentine announced this was her birthday in honor of her birthday—she had prepared all of the refreshments which were delicious. Nearly congratulations from the ladies followed and all expressed the desire to reach her birthday as gracefully as the hostess, who has the good wishes from a large circle of friends hoping all her years may be carried as gracefully as the past.

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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

### IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS

The present immigration law allows 337,503 immigrants to enter the United States during the coming year. Before the war a million immigrants came to us annually. We boasted that we melted them into Americans in our "melting pot."

The restrictive immigration law went into effect in the fiscal year 1921 at a time when the tide of immigrants was nearing the former million mark, and when it seemed that most of the Europeans who "had the price" were getting ready to come to our shores.

Because there are at the present more jobs than men in the United States a determined movement has been launched to increase the percentage of immigrants, and powerful employer groups may be depended upon to force the issue to allow more immigrants to enter the United States, when Congress meets.

The Secretary of Labor evidently does not think it worth while to discuss the immigration question on the basis presented by the United States Steel Corporation, which works its men twelve hours a day, and wants more of the riff-raff of European labor to handle in the same way. Secretary Davis says plainly that already there are millions of the wrong kind of aliens in this country. Morally and physically they are the wrong kind. It might be possible for the "little red school house" to fix up their mentality, but already the great influx of undesirable foreigners has debased our manhood and womanhood, and the percentage of disease within the nation is a matter of serious consequence.

The American Congress, in passing the three per cent restrictive immigration law, recognized the fact that this country has definite limits that must hereafter be observed in attempting to absorb alien population. Now it is proposed to change the nature of American institutions in order to relieve the labor shortage. Fortunately, the American government has placed the immigration question above the plane of "gold and economics," and the attitude of the Secretary of Labor indicates that this government has more important problems in civilization to attend to than that of trying to take care of and Americanize now millions of Europeans and other nationalities each year. The Department of Labor has established agencies throughout Europe, for the purpose of selecting from there those who would qualify as immigrants, the very best people who will improve American life by amalgamating with it. What America wants is more of the good, steady European stock that settled our lands and made our farms, and gave us skilled mechanics and honest capable workmen.

There is plenty of room in America for this class of aliens, because everyone knows they have done their part magnificently in building up a great citizenship within a great nation. No one wants to shut out from our shores this class of people.

### OUTLAWING A RAILROAD

The Railroad Labor Board has "outlawed" the Pennsylvania railroad. The Board attempted to regulate the manner of establishing relations regarding

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## EXPLANATION OF THE NEW RESIDENT FISHING LICENSE LAW

### By Department of Inland Fisheries and Game

The 1923 Legislature enacted a law, which becomes effective July 7th, requiring all residents of Maine who wish to hunt or fish to be equipped with a new combination hunting and fishing license, fee 25 cents—term of license, under the new law, to be same as the former hunter's registration certificate—that is, under the new law the license will remain in force so long as the license remains a resident of Maine.

Children under sixteen years of age are not required by the amended law to procure a license in order to FISH, but the provisions pertaining to hunting by such children are the same as in the former law.

The new law further provides that a person who, on July 7th, has in his possession one of the old form 25c resident hunter's registration certificate, provided he is still entitled to hold one—is still a bona fide resident of Maine—shall be considered as being a holder of the new combination license, but anyone who has lost his hunter's registration certificate, or a person who has never had one, must, if he desires to hunt or fish, procure one of the new licenses.

In the case of alien residents (unnaturalized, foreign born persons) their status is the same as formerly—they are not entitled to a 25c license until such time as they become naturalized, or are real estate tax payers for the year in which they desire to hunt or fish, and have lived in Maine continuously for two years prior to the time they desire to hunt or fish.

Summarizing the above, residents will simply bear in mind that if they hold a resident hunter's registration certificate issued prior to July 7th, 1923, and are still entitled to hold it, they are not required to procure a new license. If they have lost their old hunter's registration certificate, or have never had one, they should procure, commencing July 7th, a license in order to fish, which will be new form license authorizing both hunting and fishing, the total fee being only 25c. The provisions of the resident hunting and fishing license law do not apply to residents who are hunting or fishing on their own farms, but if they go outside of their own farms, they must be equipped with a license.

All residents, as well as non residents, while hunting or fishing, should carry with them their licenses authorizing such hunting or fishing.

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## ELDRIDGE-GROVER

### On Monday forenoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Andrew C. Gilmore of Rumford, occurred the marriage of Mr. Earle W. Eldridge and Miss Doris L. Grover, both of Bethel.

Miss Grover is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Grover of Bethel. She has always resided in Bethel. She is graduate of Gould's Academy.

Mr. Eldridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Eldridge of Boston, but he has been a resident of Bethel for the past few years. He is manager of the Black and White Syncopators, an orchestra of five pieces.

Friends extend congratulations for a happy journey through life.

### LORD-HERRICK

Mr. Myron C. Lord, son of Walter Lord of No. Waterford and Miss Hazel Herrick, daughter of Mr. Ernest Herrick of New Gloucester, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. W. Robinson at Andover on June 18.

Miss Herrick is well known in Bethel having made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick, during her course at Gould's Academy, graduating in the class of 1922. For the past year she has been a successful teacher in the schools of Waterford.

Bethel friends wish them happiness in their new life.

### MERRILL-DAY

Mr. Zenas Merrill and Josephine Day, both of Bethel, were united in marriage Saturday, June 9 at Bryant's Pond by A. M. Chase.

Congratulations are extended to them for a happy journey through life.

### RICHARDS-ENMAN

On Wednesday, June 20, at 12 o'clock M., occurred the wedding of Owen J. Richards and Henrietta Ida Enman, both of Upton. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enman. Mrs. John Fuller decorated the house with white ribbon and roses.

The bride was dressed in white satin with a bridal veil of georgette shadow lace. Miss Leona Fuller played the wedding march while Miss Lillian Fuller acted as best man and Miss Agnes Richards as bridesmaid. The double ring service was used. After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Chester B. Oliver, pastor of the Methodist church of Bethel, a wedding banquet was served by Mrs. John Fuller.

The following were present, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enman, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller, Rev. C. B. Oliver, Miss Eva Fuller, Mr. Harold Fuller, Miss Agnes Richards, Mr. Albert Fuller, Miss Leona Fuller, Miss Lillian Fuller, Miss Wilma M. Fuller, Miss Thelma Fuller, and the bride and groom.

In the afternoon Mr. Albert Fuller brought the wedding party to the S.B. train at Bethel, where the customary tokens of departure were freely given. All wish Mr. and Mrs. Richards much happiness through life.

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## DR. GEHRING HONORED

### At the Bates College commencement last week Dr. J. G. Gehring was honored by having the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon him by the President and Governing Boards of the College.

In conferring the degree President Gray used the following citations: "John George Gehring, distinguished neurologist whose technique of healing illustrates in a unique degree the ancient proverb, 'A cheerful heart is a good medicine'; central figure in Robert Herrick's 'Master of the Inn'; adopted son of Maine whose love for our soil and loyalty to our traditional rival the loyalty and love of native sons; humanist as well as specialist, whose recently published book entitled 'The Hope of the Variant' is the record of more than a quarter century of achievement in preaching the gospel of healthy-mindedness."

Dr. Gehring was one of the speakers at the alumni dinner which followed the commencement exercises.

### SCHOOL NOTES

#### WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Doris Ordway, teacher

Honor roll for the year. Those having an average rank of 95 per cent for the year are as follows:

Lillian Westleigh, Grade 8. Josephine Lowell, Grade 7. Marjorie Kessell, Grade 7. Alta Brooks, Grade 6. Those of 97 per cent for the year:

Boger Wheeler, Grade 5. Marion Jordan, Grade 5. Wallace Kessell, Grade 5. Those of 96 per cent for the year:

Loton Hutchinson, Grade 7. Mildred Bennett, Grade 5. Frederick Grover, Grade 5. Those whose average rank has been between 90 and 95 per cent for the year:

Hazel Lutton, Grade 8. Reginald Westleigh, Grade 7. Doris Jordan, Grade 6. Alta Brooks has not been absent, tardy, or dismissed during the whole year.

Josephine Lowell and Loton Hutchinson have been absent 1.3 days, and Lillian Westleigh 2.2 days during the year, due to illness.

Those not absent a day during the Spring term are:

Lillian Westleigh, Marjorie Kessell, Josephine Lowell, Beulah Harris, Mildred Bennett, Melville Jordan, Esther Mason, Hazel Lutton, Doris Jordan, Almon Jordan.

### NOTICE

To Our Readers

Fourth of July coming on Wednesday next week will cause a delay of one day in issuing the Citizen.

### RUMFORD MAN KILLS WIFE THEN COMMITTS SUICIDE

Edward C. Hickman killed his wife at their home in Rumford on Wednesday of last week and then slashed his own throat with a razor. Both of them died a short time afterwards.

Mr. Hickman had just been released from Paris Jail where he had been serving a sentence for assaulting his wife. Upon his arrival in Rumford he immediately went to his residence at 20 Byron Street and after some argument he picked up a railroad and struck his wife on the head fracturing the skull. He then took a razor and cut his throat, severing the jugular vein, and crawled into the partry where he died.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman came from Manchester, England, and had been residents in Rumford for the past six years. They are survived by three small children.

### PROMINENT RUMFORD MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. Randall O. Porter of Rumford passed away suddenly sometime during Thursday or Friday of last week at his home. The exact time is not known, as he had been alone for a few days. On Tuesday he had taken his wife and daughter to Norway on a visit, he returning to Rumford the same day. He had planned to join his wife and daughter in Norway on Friday and when he did not come his wife tried to communicate with him. Failing in this she again tried Saturday morning and when learning that he was not at work she immediately went home. Calling an entrance into the house through a window they found him dead in bed. Heart failure was given as the cause of his death.







## American Farm Bureau



The Louisiana Farm Bureau Cotton Growers' association, with a membership of approximately 5,000 farmers who have pledged 100,000 bales of cotton under a five-year standard contract, was incorporated at Baton Rouge recently under the state co-operative marketing law which permits farmers to organize non-profit, non-capital-stock agencies for the selling of farm products. In the accompanying picture is shown the newly-elected directors and officers of the association, as follows:

Top row, left to right—Leo Hartman, Farmerville; Walter Scott, Tallulah; Travis Oliver, Monroe; J. Franklin Schell, Washington; W. P. Connell, Baton Rouge.

Middle row—A. L. Smith, Monroe; Dr. J. B. Pratt, Natchitoches; R. A. Kent, Plaquemine; Jno. R. Anderson, Oak Grove; J. T. Henry, Simsboro; H. G. Arceneaux, Lafayette; R. H. Miller, Minden; Frank Dimmick, Shreveport.

Bottom row—Walter F. Johnson, Mansfield; Dr. W. B. Womble, Gumbert; N. R. Cotton, Jonesville; Andrew Quibbe, Shreveport; Mrs. H. M. Cannon, Baton Rouge; Harry F. Kapp, Baton Rouge; L. P. Roy, Marksville.

### AGRICULTURAL BILLS PASSED BY CONGRESS

#### Co-operative Marketing Legalized and Intermediate Credit Is Granted Farmer.

Legalization of co-operative marketing, granting of intermediate credit and raising of the farm loan limit from \$10,000 to \$25,000 were the three great agricultural legislative triumphs of the Sixty-seventh congress. These were the three farm bureau bills.

The farm bills actively supported before the Sixty-seventh congress and which are now laws briefly summarize as follows:

Provided intermediate farm credit, affording the farmer a new channel for credit running from six months to three years commensurate with his production and marketing methods.

Increased the amount individuals may borrow on farm mortgages through the co-operative federal farm loan banks from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Placed the meat packing industry under federal supervision, making it possible to ascertain the status of the meat packing and stockyards activities.

Placed a tax on trading in grain futures, supervised the grain exchanges and legalized membership of co-operatives in grain exchanges.

Legalized co-operative marketing, making it possible for farmers' co-operative organizations to do business, thus relieving the constant shadow of the courts which menaced all co-operative marketing activities.

Furnished a farm-to-market highway program and appropriated funds to be used during the next three years.

Increased the working capital of the federal farm loan system, making it possible to float bond issues more easily.

Provided that the interest rate on farm loan bonds would be increased to 5 1/2 per cent—emergency act.

Revised the tax schedule, reduced the surtax.

Limited immigration to 3 per cent of the foreign-born recorded in the 1910 census and barring hundreds of thousands of undesirable aliens.

Prohibited the manufacture and sale of filled milk, thus protecting the dairy industry to the extent of many millions of dollars annually.

Created an 80 per cent fat standard for butter.

Appropriated money for extension of credit to farmers in the Northwest who have had crop failures, and declining crop failures.

Strengthened the warehouse act by making it apply to all agricultural products, making warehouse receipts more useful to banking channels.

Placed representative of agriculture along with industry, commerce and finance on the federal reserve board.

Re-created the War Finance corporation and extended its activities in advancing credits on agricultural products.

Appropriated funds for the Department of Agriculture.

Enacted an emergency tariff followed by the permanent tariff.

**Futnam Re-elected.**

At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau federation George M. Futnam was re-elected president. Mr. Futnam is a member of the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation. H. W. Briggs is secretary of the New Hampshire farm bureau.

**Fence Pool in Virginia.**

A fencing pool is one of the projects of the farm bureau in Virginia. County farm bureau committees are securing county orders and the county orders are in turn being posted by the state office.

### REWARDS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Magretta Bailey Wins Scholarship to West Virginia State University and Other Prizes.

Cash prizes, scholarships and trips are some of the immediate rewards that come to members of boys' and girls' clubs conducted through co-operation of the Department of Agriculture, state extension schools and county farm bureaus. The girl in the picture above took the grand champion-



Magretta Bailey and Her Puredbred Hereford Heifer, June Fairfax.

ship prize at the West Virginia statewide club show this year with her purebred Hereford heifer, June Fairfax. The girl's name is Magretta Bailey. In winning the grand championship she won a scholarship to the state university. She could have sold her calf at auction with a profit of \$700.25.

The boy in the picture is Clifford Benson of Lamelle, Iowa. His is the distinction of being the winner of the



Clifford Benson and His Champion Hereford Steer.

grand championship in America's largest calf club show. Competing against 418 entries at the Iowa state fair, young Benson showed his Hereford steer, Ben Repeater, to victory in open competition with all breeds.

**Co-operative Horse Sales.**

The North Dakota Farm Bureau federation has two men in New York and elsewhere in the East selling horses on the co-operative plan.

**B. D. Organization Director.**

E. H. Dought of Clark, N. D., has been appointed organization director of the North Dakota Farm Bureau federation.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM-BONNER

CONFIDENTIAL BY WRITING REVERENDS

### BILLIE BROWNIE'S WALK

'Billie Brownie was back once more in Fairyland which as you know includes Brownie-land, too.

Everyone wanted to hear of the walk he had taken, for he had been on a long one. He had worn an invisible suit, so he had not been seen, though he had seen everything there was to see.

Of course, some of the little bird people had seen him, for Mother Nature had made his robe so that he could turn it about so it would be invisible no longer.

And often out in the country he would wear it this way when he was stopping to chat with the birds.

"Oh, I had a splendid walk," he told everyone in Fairyland. "I enjoyed everything and everyone I saw. It is such fun to me to wander about. I don't have to wait for one enormous eight or nine in order to have a good time—almost everything I enjoy."

"First of all I saw a child, and the child was sitting upon a curbstone and he was wearing a woman's hat and he did look so nice. Well, I can tell you that was a sight worth seeing."

"He was dressed in a white fuzzy suit which looked as though it had been made of lamb's wool."

"I paid a hurried call on Peter Gnome's little friend Lucy. She was playing with a big doll. The doll was so big that she looked like a little girl. She was able to cry and to walk, and she had a pink dimple in her cheek."

"Her curls were real and Lucy dressed her in a pink hood with lavender ribbons, and fixed the hood so that one curl was left out on either side."

"The doll wore a pink dress upon which was embroidered a lavender dog."

"What!" exclaimed the Brownies and the Fairies.

"Yes," answered Billie Brownie. "That is the truth. The dress the doll wore was just as sweet as it could be. And it was embroidered or decorated with lavender touches, and one of those touches was an embroidered dog—embroidered in lavender silk."

"The dress also had dear little pockets in it. I don't think I've ever seen so lovely a costume for a doll."

"The doll's knees were pink and dimpled and she wore little patent leather shoes. Her socks were of pink, and she wore little gold pins in the back of her dress."

"Lucy took her to call on all the neighbors."

"Then I went to see the little bird who belongs to the little girl named Katharine. You know the little girl's last name is Byrd and they call her the Byrd bird. Whenever Katharine comes in the house the bird always answers her when she calls out."

"After that I saw a cat and the cat told me that he was always playing pranks on his master and mistress and would get in their bed and rumple up the blankets and pull down the sheets and settle down, and that it was hard for them to get him out of the way and get the bed to rights later on in the evening. He was always so sleepy then, he explained."

"I saw the dog named Tams who belongs to a children's hospital. The hospital is in a very poor part of the city, and there are other dogs about, poor, rather forlorn looking dogs."

"During the summer when the hospital matron had plenty of water for Tams at all times and gave him cooling showers, Tams was not popular in the neighborhood."

"The other dogs thought that Tams was superior to them and felt that he was better than they were, and they would not play with him then!"

"But when winter came along they forgot all this and felt he was one of them again and played with him!"

"I saw another cat who said he always tried to sleep everywhere else besides his big basket, not that his basket wasn't comfortable, but because he liked to try all beds every evening."

"First he would set on one sofa for the night and the family would chase him off that, and then on another sofa and then he would roll up in a shawl and try to sleep, but at last he would go back to his basket."

"He had had a grandfather who had never been willing to sleep where he was supposed to sleep. In fact the grandfather had run away for good when he was not given the bed and quite he wanted."

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### RUMFORD

Miss Angie Swett attended the high school graduation at Bethel and visited friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Bath called on friends in town, Saturday, and was at the French homestead at Gilbertville.

A ball game Thursday between the Cantons and Buckfields at Canton resulted in a victory for the home team. Score 8 to 5.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the vestry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Ray have been on a delightful trip through the White Mountains.

Grover Hodge has been at Dr. Cobb's hospital at Auburn for an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. He returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar H. Stortevant of Auburn spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Portsmouth, N. H., have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. David L. Cameron.

Mrs. Leslie F. Roberts of Richmond has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Foster.

Those from Canton who attended Pomona at Livermore, Wednesday, were: A. F. Russell, Miss Ethel Russell, Mrs. Gora B. Fuller, John Briggs, Mrs. H. A. Eastman and Mrs. Ethel Goding.

S. W. Butterfield is recovering from his accident when he fractured a leg. A social good time was held at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening for Alphonso P. Russell, Jr., who with his wife left Wednesday for their new home in Orono. The affair was well attended by brother Masons. Mr. Russell has been very prominent in Masonic circles and is a past Master, past District Deputy and 32nd degree Mason. As a slight recognition of the esteem in which Mr. Russell is held as a Mason and a citizen, W. M. Robert W. Poor, in behalf of Whitney Lodge, presented to Mr. Russell a sum of money. Mr. Russell feelingly responded with thanks. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Rev. F. M. Lamb preached at Turner, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Richardson, Mrs. H. F. Richardson and Miss Ruby Patterson attended the graduation at Leavitt Institute last week. Miss Richardson is a graduate of that institution.

Howard and Carroll Reed arrived at Pinewood Camp, Sunday afternoon, coming on their motor cycle from Melrose, Mass. They will be employed at the camps this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Ingersoll of Moosmouth were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tirrell. Their grandchildren, Harley and Wilson Nickerson, returned with them. They left for home Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Ingersoll's aged mother, Mrs. Mary N. Richardson, and sister, Miss Mary N. Richardson, who will spend a week or two with them.

Miss Ida Hines is recovering from the measles.

Miss Lola Haskell of Lewiston spent the week end at Pinewood, a guest of Miss Ruth Richardson.

Miss Dora Whitney of Farmington is at work at Pinewood Camp.

Arthur Bosworth and family have moved from Rumford to Canton and are occupying the L. D. Small house, so called.

Miss Thelma Dicknell of Lewiston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dicknell, and family.

Miss Hazel Gammon, who has been in Boston for several months, has returned home.

## Dorothy Dodd

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## Allen's Shoe Store

BETHEL, MAINE

### ALBANY

Mrs. Gorman of Sunday River is visiting her son, Fred Gorman, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Haseltine and Albert Keniston and family were Sunday guests at L. J. Andrews'.

Mr. A. J. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, and grandson, Philip Brown of Bethel and Miss Holt called on Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Wardwell, and other friends, Sunday.

Mr. Monby of Wheaton College, Ill., has come to be our pastor for the summer. He will only be with us for a few weeks so let us make our church attendance as large as possible.

The Church Circle was entertained at the vestry Thursday evening by Mrs. Albert Keniston, Mrs. Cecil Kimball, Mrs. Herman Cummings and Mrs. Maitland Bird. The tables were tastefully spread and the usual abundant supper served to about forty people. A pleasing program of music and selected readings was enjoyed by all. Our guests from out of town were Mrs. Inez Dean of Oxford and Mrs. Ava Keniston of South Paris.

Mrs. Inez Dean, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Beckler, has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to attend the graduation of her grandson, Omar Dean, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Skeels and daughter, Elizabeth, arrived at their place, Six Acres, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Adams.

Quite a number of Canton people were at Bear Pond, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the vestry Thursday.

John Briggs has stopped work for a time and returned home.

C. E. Mendall, G. L. Wadlin, J. N. Foye and L. E. Poland attended the celebration of St. John's day at Rumford and Dixfield, Saturday.

Annel Ellis was at home from Lewiston, Sunday.

Three new sleeping cabins are being built at "Pinchaven," the living room enlarged and many other improvements will be made to accommodate the large number of guests who are expected next week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winslow has been quite ill.

The loving cup, beautifully engraved, which was won by the Canton Boy Scouts at the rally at Dixfield last week, is on exhibition at the store of A. B. Dicknell.

A post card shower was sent to Mrs. Harriet Hayes at Richmond and also to Mrs. A. J. Foster of Canton Point last week.

Ralph Gilbert and family of Biddeford were Sunday guests of his relatives in town.

May Mace Known of Lead Pond.

A manuscript of Theophilus, attributed to the Thirteenth century shows evidence of having been ruled with something that might have been a black lead pencil.

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## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Hannah J. Sargent late of Micallo-Plantation, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Lewis Leavitt as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Lewis Leavitt, the executor therein named.

C. Blake late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Charles G. Blake or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Charles G. Blake, son.

Dolly Blake late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Charles G. Blake or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Charles G. Blake, son and heir.

Nancy S. Rogers late of Errol, State of New Hampshire, deceased; petition that Rose Read be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased without giving bond presented by said Rose Read, a creditor.

Abby Chase late of Upton, deceased; petition that Lavonne M. Whitney or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased presented by said Lavonne Whitney, a daughter.

William H. Foley late of Bethel, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal property presented by Grace H. Foley, widow.

Orvis Powell of Upton, ward, first and final account presented for allowance by Lavonne M. Powell, now Whitney, guardian.

Gertrude Wyman late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute bequest remaining in her hands presented by Jessie A. Witham, executrix.

Matilda Dodge late of Hanover, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Arthur G. Howe, executor.

Matilda J. Dodge late of Hanover, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Arthur G. Howe, executor.

Dexter A. Cummings of Albany, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles G. Decker, guardian.

Joshua E. Thompson late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Joseph W. W. Blaisdell as executrix thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Joseph W. Blaisdell, executrix therein named.

Elie Tebbets of Greenwood, adult ward; first account presented for allowance by Frank T. Powers, guardian.

Elie Tebbets of Greenwood, adult ward; resignation of Frank T. Powers guardian of said ward presented for acceptance by said Frank T. Powers, guardian.

Witness: Aretas E. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Albert D. Park, Register.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Constance F. Farrar late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JERRY B. FARRAR  
June 28th, 1923. Woodstock, Maine  
6-28-23

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Pauline E. Lowe late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LOUISA E. LOWE  
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U. CLINTON BENNETT  
June 28th, 1923. Lincoln Plantation, Me.  
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MIDDLE INTERVAL ROAD  
J. F. Coebridge spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, Hollis, and family at Gorham, N. H., returning home, Monday morning.

Miss Ethel O'Brien returned her school Friday and they all enjoyed a picnic dinner up on A. C. Frost's grounds.

## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## SCOUTS LEARN LEADERSHIP

Scouting is often called a school of leadership, because it teaches a boy resourcefulness, self-confidence and initiative.

This training is showing itself prominently in the field of school work, where scouts in many sections of the country are winning high honors.

When the names of this year's Rhode Island scholars were announced, that is, the 32 college boys selected from all over the United States to receive a scholarship to attend Oxford University as representatives of this country, because of their high character, intelligence and all-around physical excellence, the Boy Scouts of America wrote to these students and asked, "Have you been a scout?" because they are just the type that scouting aims to develop.

Out of those replying, one-half said they had been scouts, and the other half, with one exception, said they regretted deeply not having been able to join the movement. In almost every case this was because there was no scout troop near home. All but two of the letters declared that scouting is of fundamental value in training boys.

The leadership training of scouting is also emphasized by the Conewago (Pa.) Scout Eagle, in citing the number of boys in the organization who have attained positions of honor in the local high school. The valedictorian of the graduating class; another honor man; the captain of next year's basketball team, succeeding the present scout captain, who graduates this year; the editor-in-chief of the school paper for 1923-24, and its business manager; also the present editor-in-chief of the school annual—all are members of local troops.

The Conewago Eagle further states that in the past three years the scouts have given the old high six captains, five managers and have produced more than sixty varsity players in soccer, basketball, baseball, tennis and track.

Three classes have selected scouts as their presidents. Two presidents of the athletic association were scouts. Three editors-in-chief of the high school annual, one business manager and twelve members of the staff have belonged to the organization; also during these three years the school paper has had from the field of scouting two editors-in-chief, a business manager and twenty-one members of the staff. "Representatives of the movement are seldom missing among the honor graduates," concludes the Eagle, "and this year from scouting's ranks comes the highest honor student."

SCOUTS SAVE MOTHER'S LIFE  
Ask a scout who, through his knowledge of first aid, has saved his mother's life. If scout training counts.

At their home in Des Moines, Ia., on a recent evening, A. L. Boreman and his scout sons, Kenner and Charles, heard a sharp cry from the bathroom upstairs. Mr. Boreman and his sons rushed to answer the call and found the mother lying over the edge of the tub, one hand rigidly clutching the electric heater. It was apparent that Mrs. Boreman, while standing in the water, had grasped the heater. A complete circuit had been established, and before the heavy voltage of electricity had passed through her body, rendering her unconscious, she had been able to call for help.

Mrs. Boreman was apparently dead; no pulse registered. The sons, however, promptly started giving their mother first aid, to induce respiration. For several tense minutes they worked without noticeable results. Then her pulse began to beat feebly and by the time a physician arrived she had partly revived. It was three hours before the patient regained complete consciousness.

The doctor stated that the boys' emergency measures had, without doubt, saved their mother's life.

SCOUTS AND DADS CELEBRATE  
In Alaska, two fathers and sons are enjoying scouting together. On the evening of the recent presentation of the charter that made Jensen Troop No. 1 a part of the Boy Scouts of America, every registered scout and his father marched into the banquet room together, and it was a question of who was the prouder. The seating arrangement was planned so that a scout and a father alternated along the table, forming a circle long to be remembered by all present, says a local paper.

BOY SCOUTS TRAINED TO SEE  
"Scouting teaches boys to be mentally alert, and seeing where they can be of service is true scouting," says an official in speaking of the following "good turn" by Troop A, Rochester, N. Y. The members of this troop have met a blind boy each Saturday morning for over two years at a railroad station where they have conducted him to the home of his music teacher, and after the music lesson have escorted him safely back to his train.

## LEGION MAN IS AN AUTHOR

"Rainbow Bright" is From the Pen of Lawrence Stewart of Des Moines; Also an Artist.

A "back private" during the World war, Lawrence O. Stewart, American Legion member of Des Moines, is now obtaining recognition as a writer, painter and sculptor.

Stewart is the author of "Rainbow Bright," an informal history of the Forty-second division, with which he served in France as a private in the sanitary detachment of the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Infantry. Illustrations for the book are leaves torn from the sketch book which Stewart carried in his gas mask. They were prepared oftentimes under fire. A preface for the book has been written by Col. E. R. Bennett, who commanded the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Infantry in action.

Stewart is a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute in painting and sculpture, and also studied at the Beaux Arts in New York. He was an instructor in painting and modeling at Drake university for a year and a half prior to the war and now has a studio in Des Moines.

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FOR THEIR BUDDIES' GRAVES  
Disabled Men in Oteen (N. C.) Hospital Contribute in Remembrance of Fallen Comrades.

Disabled veterans, who have spent long years in an effort to regain their health shattered by World war service, remember their fallen comrades who lie in "Flanders Fields."

Accompanying a tin box containing money for the American Legion's endowment fund to provide for the decoration of the graves of overseas dead, came a note from ex-servicemen in ward 1-3 of United States hospital at Oteen, N. C., as follows:

"National Treasurer, American Legion: 'Enclosed you will find the mite contributed by the boys of ward 1-3 of this hospital. Each coin dropped into this little box was dropped with the remembrance of the boys who fell, our buddies, and the least we feel we can do is to wish for their graves to be kept green.'

And the thought we send across the wave As we lie upon our cot, Is to plant upon each far-off grave One sweet forget-me-not.

Proceeds of the Legion's endowment fund will insure that the graves of 25,000 veterans in Europe will be decorated each Memorial day.

HERRICK LAUDS FUND PLAN  
Ambassador to France Endorses Legion's Campaign to Provide for Decoration of Graves.

Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, recently wrote American Legion national headquarters in Indianapolis endorsing the Legion's campaign to raise a fund to provide for the decoration of 32,500 graves of war dead overseas each Memorial day.

"This delicate and kindly thought of the American Legion in assuming the responsibility for the appropriate decoration of the graves of the American soldiers in France has received the universal and grateful approval of the families, relatives and friends of its dead comrades," Ambassador Herrick stated. "It is an assurance of permanent and efficient in the outward remembrance of our honored dead. Also, it is a comforting thought that the graves of our boys who sleep in the fields of France, where they fought and died have become the sacred trust of their living comrades, the Legionnaires."

Similar messages of approval for the campaign have been received by the Legion from General Pershing and Secretary of War Weeks.

An Even Chance  
Hogan was tired of the city and wanted to move out to the great open spaces where men are men and all their sort of things. Accordingly, he sought information from a friend.

"Clancy," he said, "you've taken a homestead, so you know all about it. Will you be telling me the law about this?"

"Well," said Clancy, "I'd not bother remembering the letter of the law but here's what it amounts to: 'You own the land, but you can't do anything with it until you've got a house on it.'"

"That's all right," Hogan said, "but I don't want to build a house. I want to live on the land. Can you help me?"

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## Gift of the Desert

By RANDALL PARRISH

Forced by the most fiendish of circumstances into a marriage that was distasteful and full of terror for her, Deborah Meredith chose, instead of living with brutal Bob Meager, to trust her life to the perils of the desert.

From the midst of treachery and outlawry appeared a hand of doubtful character, but which she was forced to seize as a guide.

Then followed in rapid succession a number of adventures with startling sequences, arriving at a climax so pleasing the reader experiences a pang of regret that the tale is not longer.

Follow the Narrative as a Serial in THE CITIZEN

As It Seemed to Her.  
Baby Margaret, describing her first ride in an elevator, said: "We went into a little house and the upstairs came down."—Boston Transcript.

All Fish Not Dumb.  
Among fish, there are a large number of different kinds that possess voices. The American bowfin is an example; it is able to produce bell-like notes.

LOCKE'S MILLS  
Eben Rand returned from Worcester, Sunday. A friend, Mr. DePombo, of South America returned with him for a visit.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale of Bethel was the guest of relatives in town Sunday. Eddie Medon of Berlin, N. H., was at his cottage the week end.

Gwendolyn Bartlett has gone to Gorham, N. H., to do table work at the Mt. Madison House.

Lester Tebbets, Lester Varney, Owen Davis and Henry Morgan attended the Ark Mariners field day at Norway, Wednesday.

Several from here attended the basketball meeting at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Schools closed Friday. The scholars enjoyed a picnic.

GROVER HILL  
Mr. and Mrs. Evander H. Whitman and son, Robert, who are visiting at the farm, were recent guests of friends in Norway.

Mrs. Eliza Spink was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Long in Mass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Tyler and little boys from East Bethel were Sunday guests of relatives in this place.

Ernest Mandt has employment in Hanover. James Mandt is working for Maurice E. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman entertained a party of relatives from Milan, N. H. June 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon of Auburn were recent guests at the Lyon farm.

Melba Blake, from Milan, N. H., who is with her cousin, Mrs. Beatrice Anderson at Bethel, was recently taking a friends in this place.

WEST PARIS  
Miss Ethel Flavin is at home from Farmington. Miss Flavin was a member of the graduating class of Farmington Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lacy, Portland and Edith Lang and Mrs. Ella Cole recently enjoyed a very pleasant auto trip by the way of Bangor, Bangor Falls, Bangor and Dixville Notch to Calais, N. H., where they visited Mrs. Lang's brother. They returned by the way of Bethel and Gorham, N. H.

Bert Lang's father is visiting relatives at Milan, N. H.

Miss Betty Marshall of Arlington, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Stearns.

Fifteen Boy Scouts went by truck to Dixfield, to attend the Oxford County Scout rally, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith have moved from the Mrs. Willis root to the upstairs part in Rogers' Hardware store.

Mrs. Lena Herrick of Woodstock, N. H., is spending her usual summer vacation, from Tuesday with Mrs. J. White.

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Safeguard your own health, look after the children who may be rid of them the easiest, safest way—by taking Dr. True's Elixir. Your dealer knows of its world-wide reputation, gained through four generations of public health service. Made from imported herbs of strictly pure quality.

Signs of Worms: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full stomach with pains, pale face, eyes heavy and dull, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, tongue coated and covered with little red points, starting during sleep with troublesome dreams, slow fever.

Mrs. Henry Johnson, 820 Hayward Ave., Baltimore, says: "I have bought Dr. True's Elixir for over 10 years and know it is good."

Mrs. H. N. Roberts, 601 Av. Jun St., Flint, Mich., says: "My little girl is relieved of her worms." And in a later letter wrote: "Baby is fine and it was your medicine, Dr. True's Elixir, that helped her."

Don't experiment—buy Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. For the whole family, either child or grandparent. 40c—50c—\$1.20.

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A poor paint doesn't stay put. Doesn't because you can't get out of anything which isn't in it. We have reason to our entire satisfaction that Lowe Brothers put stay-paints in every gallon of paint they make.

Stay-paint is just another way of saying it stands weather's wear and tear. Drop in and we will show you a color card and tell you some paint facts, which, have a notion you have never been told.

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"The merry of his own is  
"Hare; you have seen how  
for the old arena."  
"The girl in whiter"  
"The shot and Madry  
would it was I was had I  
Had ever you see such one  
I would ride through a—  
a smile of me"  
"Talk," and so, finally,



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### CHAPTER III

### The Coming of the Judge.

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## CHAPTER V

He burst into a great laugh, shaking his head.  
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